

314.042 Registration and designation as an advanced registered nurse practitioner-- Use of "ARNP" -- Renewal -- Reinstatement -- Collaborative practice agreements.

- (1) An applicant for registration and designation to practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner shall file with the board a written application for registration and designation and submit evidence, verified by oath, that the applicant has completed an organized postbasic program of study and clinical experience acceptable to the board; has fulfilled the requirements of KRS 214.615(1); is certified by a nationally established organization or agency recognized by the board to certify registered nurses for advanced nursing practice; and is able to understandably speak and write the English language and to read the English language with comprehension.
- (2) The board may issue a registration to practice advanced registered nursing to an applicant who holds a current active registered nurse license issued by the board and meets the qualifications of subsection (1) of this section. An advanced registered nurse practitioner shall be designated by the board as a nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist.
- (3) The applicant for registration and designation or renewal thereof to practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner shall pay a fee to the board as set forth in regulation by the board.
- (4) An advanced registered nurse practitioner shall maintain a current active registered nurse license issued by the board and maintain current certification by the appropriate national organization or agency recognized by the board.
- (5) Any person who holds a registration and designation to practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner in this state shall have the right to use the title "advanced registered nurse practitioner" and the abbreviation "ARNP." No other person shall assume the title or use the abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or figures to indicate that the person using the same is an advanced registered nurse practitioner. No person shall practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner unless registered under this section.
- (6) Any person heretofore registered as an advanced registered nurse practitioner under the provisions of this chapter who has allowed the registration to lapse may be reinstated on payment of current fee and by meeting the provisions of this chapter and regulations promulgated by the board pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 13A.
- (7) The board may authorize a person to practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner temporarily and pursuant to applicable regulations promulgated by the board pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 13A if the person is awaiting the results of the national certifying examination for the first time or is awaiting licensure by endorsement. A person awaiting the results of the national certifying examination shall use the title "ARNP Applicant" or "ARNP App."
- (8) Before an advanced registered nurse practitioner engages in the prescribing or dispensing of nonscheduled legend drugs as authorized by KRS 314.011(8), the advanced registered nurse practitioner shall enter into a written collaborative practice agreement with a physician that defines the scope of the prescriptive authority.

(9) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as requiring an advanced registered nurse practitioner designated by the board as a nurse anesthetist to enter into a collaborative practice agreement with a physician, pursuant to this chapter or any other provision of law, in order to deliver anesthesia care.

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